

## 5-201. Records; required.

A keeper, owner, proprietor or employee of any junk shop in Washington County, or any owner, proprietor, or employee of any second-hand store in the county may not barter, purchase, exchange, buy or accept from any person, except plumbers holding licenses as such or the owner or owners of property or of buildings from which the material is taken, any pipe, faucet, boilers, spigots, coil, lead, solder, copper, alloys of metals or manufactures of metals, tin plate, or any other like material whatever, or to barter, purchase, exchange, buy, [receive] RECEIVE, or accept any other second-hand goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind or nature whatever, without providing and keeping books, and making in them the time of the purchase, exchange, [receiving] RECEIVING, or accepting the entries required by this subtitle. (1957 Code, sec. 430. 1941, ch. 236, sec. 533C; 1970 ed. sec. 17-1; 1984, ch. 289)

## 5-202. Same; how kept.

Every owner of such junk shops and second-hand stores shall provide and constantly keep a book in which shall be written down in the English language, at the time of every purchase of any such material, a description of all articles so purchased, the name and residence of the person from whom the purchase was made, and the day and the hour of the purchase. The books at all times shall be open to the inspection of any member of the police and detective forces of any municipality in the county and to the [sheriff] SHERIFF and any constable. The book or books shall be preserved for a period of at least 3 years after the date of the last purchase or transaction recorded in the book. (1957 Code, sec. 431. 1941, ch. 236, sec. 533D; 1970 ed. sec. 17-2; 1984, ch. 289)

## 5-203. Same; penalties.

Any person who violates, neglects, fails, or refuses to comply with any or all of the provisions of [Sections 5-201 and 5-202] §§ 5-201 AND 5-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE shall for every offense, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, and in default of payment be imprisoned in jail for a period not exceeding 90 days. (1957 Code, sec. 432. 1941, ch. 236, sec. 533E; 1970 ed. sec. 17-3; 1984, ch. 289)

## Subtitle 3. Pawnbrokers

## 5-301. Interest and other charges.

## (a) Charges.

(1) A regular licensed pawnbroker may charge for any loans upon goods, chattels, or other personal property to cover interest, storage, investigation of title, packing, and all other expenses incidental to the pawnbrokers' business, a sum of money not to exceed 5 percent of the amount loaned for 30 days, of any loan made not exceeding \$25, and for any renewal or renewals of the loan a sum of money, not to exceed 2.5 percent of the amount loaned, for each 30 days of the renewal or renewals.

(2) For loans of more than \$25, the sum may not exceed 3 percent of the amount loaned for 30 days and 2 percent of the amount loaned for each renewal of the loan for a period of 30 days, and other charges of any kind may not be made for or on account of the loans or their renewals.